TAXATION—CHANGE IN THE SYSTEM.

342. Mr. V. J. Mathai (*Planters*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether any investigations have been made into the defects of the existing system of taxation in the State;

(*b*) whether the Government contemplates any change in the system of taxation prevailing now?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*):

(*a*) No. The assumption involved in the question is not also correct.

(*b*) No.

ROAD CONNECTING CHITTUR—VANNAMADA ROAD AND NADUPUNNI ROAD—CONSTRUCTION OF.

343. Mr. N. V. Subbarayan Chettiar (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the difficulties endured by the agriculturists of Nalleppilli, Thekkedesom and Kuttipallom Villages for want of a proper metalled road connecting 1/8 Chittur-Vannamada road and 6/; Nadupunni road to convey their agricultural produce and manure;

(*b*) if so, why not this work also be taken up along with the construction of the causeway across the Chittur river at Alankadavu?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*):

(*a*) The road, when opened, will be useful for the inhabitants of the locality.

(*b*) The question of opening this road will be considered after the works in the Road Board programme are completed.

FACTORIES ACT— FORMS UNDER.

344. Mr. V. J. Mathai (*Planters*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) are they aware that it is an offence under the Factories Act not to exhibit Form U both in English and in Malayalam;

(*b*) have the Government supplied Form U in Malayalam;

(*c*) If the answer to (*b*) is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to order the supply of Form U in Malayalam as early as possible?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*):

(*a*) The Act requires that the abstracts should be displayed in English and in the Vernacular of the majority of the workers as the Government may prescribe.

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